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## Last Day for Nominations

### DIRECTOR FALK GAVE ADDRESS LAST EVENING

"Fundamental Principles of Social Service" Subject of Address.

### LECTURE WELL ATTENDED.

Co-operation in Charitable Finance and Social Reform Essential.

At Strathcona Hall, last night, Director Falk, of the Department of Social Service, gave the second of the course of extension lectures being offered by the Department, taking as his subject, "The Fundamental Principles of Social Work." Six cardinal principles were enunciated; first, the necessity for a consideration of all factors; second, prevention rather than palliation or cure; third, reformation, not punishment; fourth, conservation and construction, not destruction; fifth, co-operation or amalgamation, not duplication; sixth, co-operation, not competition.

Dealing with the first principle, he said, "The social worker if he wishes to be considered professional and his work to be considered a profession, must act according to professional standards; the logician, the mathematician, the doctor, the engineer, the architect, the scientist and some economists know that in the pursuit of their studies it is necessary to consider all factors and that to omit the consideration of any one factor, no matter how insignificant, may lead to a wrong deduction and wrong treatment; this is as true of the social worker as it is of any of the professions instanced. The besetting sin of the untrained social worker is to mistake cause for effect or vice versa in considering the social problems of the individual, the family or of society as a whole."

The Socialist will generally tell you that poverty produces intemperance; the devout church worker will generally tell you that intemperance produces poverty; add to these two conditions a third factor, say, unemployment, and we have three factors, any one of which may be cause or effect; put them in any order you choose of the six variations possible, and any experienced social worker capable of correctly diagnosing a dependency problem, will tell you that within his or her experience she has known a case which fitted into all of the six variations.

If we add another condition, say, bad housing, we at once increase enormously the number of variations possible and the difficulty distinguishing between cause and effect.

Further, any one of these facts alone or in co-operation with one or more other factors may produce other conditions, such as sickness, delinquency, illiteracy and inefficiency or immorality; here we have indeed what is known as the "vicious circle," and it is a bold person, who in attempting to issue an annual report for an organization dealing with dependency, will dogmatically state that so many cases were due to such and such a cause, so many to such and such; rather should we say that in so many cases such and such a factor was present as a contributing cause. Our first principle then is that social work demands a consideration of all fact, a thorough "diagnosis."

Diagnosis must not be interpreted as merely investigation; the whole must not be considered to be the part. Investigation is a necessary part of the process of diagnosis, which itself implies an interpretation of the facts discovered by investigation in relation to the circumstances in which they were found to exist. There is a complete and perfect analogy between the medicine or drug employed by the physician or surgeon and the material relief provided to the destitute by the social worker. A medicine or a drug given once or twice may act as a powerful stimulant or narcotic, which continued indefinitely may lose its potency or deprive the patient entirely of the power to resist the disease by the exertion of his own will power. Material relief—the med-

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### LIEUT. FRANK SHAUGHNESSY, GREAT COACH "SHAG" WILL RETURN SOON

May Lead Another Team to Victory in Intercollegiate League.

Renewed activities at McGill have been going on apace, and the latest news received will certainly add stimulus to this movement. In short, "Shag" will be back. To Old McGill men, and to followers of Rugby in general this conveys much meaning, for "Shag" is the man who produced the first champion Rugby team in six years.

Frank Shaughnessy has been, for the last two years, connected with the Canadian Artillery. He is at present with the Canadian Siberian Corps at the Coast, and was to have sailed two weeks ago. However, when word came that the armistice had been signed, the boat was delayed. Now comes the report that all married men wishing their discharge will be given it, and this affects "Shag."

A few words about this coach's past work at McGill might be in order. From 1898 to 1915 the Intercollegiate Rugby Football League was in exist-

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### WHAT'S ON

To-day. Last Day for Nominations.

5.30 p.m.—Hockey Club Meeting.

7.30 p.m.—Students' Council.

8.00 p.m.—John Bradford, on "The Student and Social Service," at the Hall.

8.00 p.m.—Y.W.C.A. - Y.M.C.A. Joint Committee. Coming.

Nov. 28, 7.30 p.m.—Annual Board Meeting.

Nov. 28, 8.00 p.m.—American Club Meeting.

Nov. 29, 5.00 p.m.—McGill Physical Society.

Nov. 29, 5.00 p.m.—Mandolin Club Meeting.

Nov. 29, 8.00 p.m.—Conversat. at Hall.

Nov. 29, 8.15 p.m.—M.A.A.A. vs. McGill—Water Polo.

Nov. 29, 8.15 p.m.—Medical Society.

Nov. 30, 1.30 p.m.—Freshette Initiation, R.V.C.

Nov. 30—Medicine 21 Smoker.

Dec. 2, 8.00 p.m.—Dental Undergrad. Society.

Dec. 3—Last Day Nominations, Union House Committee.

Dec. 4—Delta Sigma Tea.

Dec. 4—M.S.C. vs. McGill—Water Polo.

Dec. 4—Informal Dance at the Union.

Dec. 6—Election of Faculty Representatives to Council, also of Presidents of Union and Track Club.

Dec. 10—McGill vs. M.A.A.A.—Water Polo.

Dec. 19—Orchestra Assembly, R.V.C.

### BASKETBALL TO START UP ONCE AGAIN

Inter-Provincial League to Be Formed This Year.

### PRACTISING ALREADY.

Inter-Faculty Games Will Also be Played This Year.

One more of the clubs about the University has joined the list of those who will contribute to making McGill more active and cheerful this year.

At a meeting of the executive of the Basketball Club, held in Strathcona Hall, yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the club would endeavour to make basketball as popular as possible among the students this winter. There seems to be plenty of material among the students, enough to form several teams of a very high calibre.

One of the greatest drawbacks to getting any club started is the reluctance of the new men about coming out for practice, consequently, many men who would be valuable additions to the team are practically unknown. It is hoped that any man who has played basketball before, or who would like to learn the game, will turn out at the first practices to be held. Everyone cannot play on the senior team, but there are several other teams connected with the Basketball Club, enough to handle any number of men.

The club is making a serious attempt to form an Inter-provincial Basketball League, somewhat resembling the one in which McGill played two years ago. Already they have approached the M.A.A.A., Y.M.C.A., Shamrock A.A.A., Macdonald College and North Branch Y.M.C.A. teams with a view to forming such a league.

Should the attempts of the Basketball Club to have this league reorganized prove successful, the college will enter teams in both the senior and intermediate divisions. Whereas there are not many of last year's senior basketball team left, still there are enough men from the former intermediate team together with a large number of newcomers to form an excellent team.

Of more interest to the basketball player than the Inter-provincial League is the formation of an Inter-faculty League. Last year this league was a great success, in fact it was the most active of all the inter-faculty sports during that session. This year, with the general revival of all-college clubs, there is sure to be still more interest taken in the league than in the past. A man is to be elected to be the basketball representative from each of the faculties of Arts, Medicine and Science.

Arrangements have been made with the Y.M.C.A. for practice hours. The senior and intermediate teams will practice every Tuesday and Thursday night from seven to eight p.m. The Faculty teams will practice on Saturday afternoons. The practice hour for the Arts team will be from 2 to 3 o'clock, Medicine will practice from 3 to 4 o'clock, while Science will have the floor from 4 o'clock until 5. The Faculty teams will not begin their workouts until December 7th, 1918, by which time everyone will have taken his physical examination at the C.O.T.C.

The candidates for the Senior and Intermediate teams are already hard at work, however, and any men who wish to turn out with them will be welcomed. So far the Medical men seem to be the only ones who are taking any active interest in the game. Men from other faculties are asked to realize that the season is already pretty far advanced and if they wish to do anything it will have to be done as soon as possible.

The next practice will be held on Thursday evening, next, at 7 o'clock. All up!

The University of Missouri has decided to cancel its football game with the University of Kansas scheduled for Thanksgiving Day. This will be the first season since 1891 that the two teams have not met on the gridiron. The Missouri team quit practice without having played a game this season.

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## ONE FOR THE OPTIMISTS.

The fact must have impressed itself upon the mind of any constant reader of the "Daily" for the past ten days or so that "things are looking up" in more ways than one. At the very beginning of the term, when the resuscitation of college football seemed assured, there was a great deal of optimism among the Students, and with the appearance upon the football field of such veterans of the gridiron as "Monty" Montgomery, Ross Laing and "Punch" Parkins it appeared that nothing more was necessary to give the University its familiar pre-war aspect.

The unforeseen advent of the influenza dashed these hopes, however, in a manner that was so complete and final that the common attitude of the undergraduates on their return to lectures after the epidemic was that they were back merely to tide over a term in which there would be little or no College activity, and which would prove the most drab and uninteresting ever experienced by them. Football had loomed so large upon the horizon that its disappearance left a void which it seemed impossible to fill.

Nevertheless, it was not long before the men who had proved so despondent as to the future were shown to be false prophets, and the optimists were able to point to the many clubs and societies which were reorganizing in preparation for a term of full activity. The announcement that the term was to be lengthened, so as to reduce as far as possible the loss of time rendered unavoidable by the "flu," apparently caused a revival of that intangible quality, whose very existence is sometimes denied by exasperated editorial-writers.—College spirit.

The last few days have seen the organization of the Water Polo Team, which has already lost one hard-fought game, but which fully intends to make a good showing in its coming fixtures. The Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club held its first meeting last week and gave every evidence of life and energy. The Hockey Club, which had such a successful season last year, is to meet tonight, and no doubt there will be a large attendance, both of those men who helped to win the championship of the City League for McGill and of the newcomers to the College who possess any aptitude for the game. The revival of inter-collegiate hockey promises to awaken almost as much interest as did the promised series of football games earlier in the term. Basketball, too, is certain to hold a prominent place among College sports, and the future as far as McGill is concerned, seems rosy, to say the least.

In addition to all these forms of athletics, there are signs that the societies whose work is centred in more sedentary spheres are going to enjoy a successful year. The Historical Club has already drawn up its programme for the coming session and a full membership is assured. We may expect that the Literary and Debating Society, whose meetings were well attended last year will shortly give indications of resuming its activity, and the various minor clubs are holding meetings for the purpose of electing officers and mapping out courses of work to be followed.

Altogether, the man who keeps his eyes and ears open on the Campus and in the buildings these days has little difficulty in seeing that the chances are all in favour of the Session of 1918-1919 proving the most successful of any since the outbreak of the war and the consequent curtailment of all that went towards brightening and enlivening life at the University.

## Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL SERVICE.

The importance of Social Service at this particular crisis in the history of civilization is something which cannot but impress the thoughtful person.

The Y. M. C. A. Department of Social Service has planned an interesting programme which will be inaugurated to-night. Mr. J. Bradford who has had a wealth of experience in Social Service work will deliver an address which to the Student should be a service of benefit and inspiration.

**STUDENTS' COUNCIL MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Students' Council this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Union. All the members are asked to make it a point to be present.

H. R. MORGAN, ARTS '21, IN TOWN.

H. R. Morgan, editor of the Brockville Weekly Recorder and Times, recently visited Montreal on business. For the past year and a half he has been engaged in journalistic work, and has kept up his connection with "McGill Daily" by occupying the office of Alumni Editor.

## MANDOLIN CLUB MET.

At the first meeting of the Mandolin Club, at 5:30, in Strathcona Hall, yesterday afternoon, fourteen men were present. A second meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in Strathcona Hall. Anyone who plays the mandolin, the mandolin banjo, the flute, 'cello or drum is urged to attend this meeting.

## ART. BROWN, SCL '16, VISITS UNION.

A visitor at the Union yesterday was Art. A. Brown, Scl '16, who is now engaged on engineering work in connection with the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. Mr. Brown, who will be remembered as a member of the champion McGill Football Team in 1914, enlisted and went overseas as a lieutenant in the Engineers and on arrival in England was transferred to the Pioneers. He was wounded at Hill 70 and invalided home. "Art" states that his football days are over and he was unable because of his wounds to accede to the request of the Ottawa Football Club this year to play on the projected team.

## WATER POLO PRACTICE HELD.

Evidently profiting by their experience of the night before the Water Polo Team turned out yesterday afternoon, at the Y.M.C.A. bath, for a brisk practice. There appears to be plenty of good material on the team, and after they get into shape we may be sure that they will give any of the other teams in the league a thorough success.

About seven or eight men turned out for the practice and quite a number of onlookers lined the sides of the bath. Shooting and passing were tried out by the team and much attention was given to teamwork about the goal. The men stayed at work for about half an hour.

There will be a practice to-day at 5 p.m. It is absolutely necessary for a good practice that at least twelve men turn out. Any man who can swim should turn out and help make the practice a success. Fisk will be on hand to coach the team and will show any new men how to play the game.

## CRITICAL POINT IN HISTORY.

"The next sixty days may prove to be the most critical sixty days in modern history," said Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, while discussing peace problems recently.

"We are looking out toward a new world," he explained. "We have torn down the accustomed thing of Prussian militarism, and now the question before every thoughtful man in this world is, shall the upbuilding be on the lines of human experience, on the lines of human order, on the lines of human liberty and on the lines of human justice, or shall it be an attempt to install, instead of the Kaiser, the inverted autocracy of a mob? That is the question which the next sixty days may decide."

"The German people must work out their own salvation, yet they are, as Bismarck told them over and over again, children in politics. Whatever their accomplishments have been in other directions, they are not ready to fill the great gap in their constituted government. We cannot let these great people float about on the ocean of to-day as derelicts. It is not to our interest to have them given over to chaos, it is not to the world's interest to have them given over to chaos. That means more war, desperate war, bloody war, war not only of nations but of classes and groups."

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S DESK.

The story of President Wilson's desk at the White House is told by a London newspaper. It recalls such a happy little incident in the past relations of the United States and Great Britain that it is quite worth giving once again. In 1852, H.M.S. Resolute

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## SCIENCE GRAD.



LIEUT. L. H. GAGE, SCL '16,  
An Account of Whose Death Appeared in Yesterday's "Daily."

as a token of goodwill and friendship. Some little time afterward, being past service, the Resolute was broken up in Plymouth dockyard, and from her timbers Queen Victoria had a desk made, which she sent to President Buchanan as a memento of "the courtesy and loving kindness" which had prompted his predecessor to send the vessel back to England. The desk has ever since been the one used by successive presidents of the United States for their official correspondence.

## CONVERSAT. TO BE HELD.

The annual conversazione held under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. in Strathcona Hall, will take place on Friday evening, November 29th. This function serves the purpose of an introduction of the first year students into the social side of college life, and is only one of the many advantages the students owe to the activity of the "Y." The students of the Royal Victoria College are invited to be present each year and a large proportion of them always are on hand to make the affair a thorough success.

The First Year men of all faculties are the chief gainers by the holding of the "Conversat." and for many of them the meeting in Strathcona Hall has proved the beginning of friendships which have lasted throughout their college career. It is only right that as many as possible of them should accept the opportunity offered them this Friday, and that the Hall will be crowded to overflowing in the hearty wish of all members of the Y.M.C.A. Board.

## ROUMANIA DESIRES THE FRIENDSHIP OF ITALY.

A manifestation in honour of Italo-Rumanian friendship and solidarity, which took place recently in the Alfiere Theatre, was very well attended, and a number of well-known people were present. The speakers, who were much applauded, were Senator Pio Foa, Maria Rykier, Professor Mandrescu and Signor Pitacco. The meeting was arranged by the Turin committee "pro Rumania."

## HE REMEMBERED.

A recently-returned medical student who served in a combatant capacity in France tells a good story in illustration of the remarkable memory for names and faces possessed by Sir Auckland Geddes, who was, prior to the war, Professor of Anatomy in the Faculty of Medicine.

This student was waiting at a London railway station for the arrival of a boat train and Sir Auckland was on the platform as well. After having saluted the brigadier-general several times, the student approached him and asked him if he remembered him.

"Why, of course I do," Sir Auckland replied, "you are a McGill man. Don't tell me your name. Just a minute and I shall remember it. You are—and you used to sleep during lectures!"

## U.S. GOVERNMENT CANCELS ARRANGEMENTS FOR TAKING OVER PLANTS.

The United States Government has cancelled arrangements for taking over three plants for war work. The plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, a part of which was to have been converted into a cartridge factory, is affected. Other plants are the shell works of the Lacledle Gas Light Company and the big and practically completed plant of the Scullin Gallagher Steel Company.

## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE FILLED.

Robert J. Aley, president of the University of Maine, announces that because of the crowded state of the dormitories it will be impossible to enrol any more students, either old or new, for the present college year. All the dormitories and fraternity houses are filled, and the mess hall is crowded beyond its capacity. About 700 students are enrolled in the Student Army Training Corps.

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## ALLIANCE FRANCAISE WILL HOLD MEETING

Any student who wishes to improve his knowledge of French, and at the same time hear some of Canada's foremost speakers will have an opportunity to do so next Monday evening.

The Alliance Francaise will have a banquet in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel next Monday evening, December 2, at 8:00 o'clock, and all students are invited to attend. Among the speakers will be Sir William Peterson and Sir Lomer Gouin. Students wishing to attend should obtain tickets as soon as possible.

A regular meeting of the Alliance Francaise will take place to-morrow evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Admission to this meeting is only by invitation, but any student who wishes to be present will be admitted.

### ADDRESS LAST EVENING. DIRECTOR TALK GAVE

(Continued from Page 1.) incine of the doctor of poverty may be prestituted from its legitimate use with exactly the same effect on the dependent individual or family.

The second fundamental, prevention better than cure, is still in many communities more honoured in the breach than the observance; after instancing housing reform, child labour legislation, baby welfare work and other preventive measures, the lecturer illustrated his point in some detail by reference to Hospital Social Service Work. The work of the Hospital Social Service worker being to follow the discharged patients back to their homes and to ensure that the social conditions which had been factors in causing the original sickness should if possible be eradicated so as to prevent a recurrence of the disease.

The third fundamental, reformation rather than punishment, brought forth in illustration a eulogy of the Shawbridge Industrial Farm and the Ontario Prison Farm at Guelph. The fourth fundamental, conservation, not destruction, gave the speaker an opportunity to reveal the ineffectiveness of "Charity which was wholly subjective or wholly objective. The first too frequently represented by the professional social worker, who to a certain extent was the victim of circumstances which compelled him or her to attempt to cover too much ground, and the second by the amateur, whose motto was too frequently only, the Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver"; both failing completely to draw out the latent virtues and powers of their clients and neglecting the hidden springs of love and affection to be found in the poor themselves and in their relatives and friends; both destroying initiative and a sense of responsibility by providing relief in kind rather than in cash; both taking the joy out of the lives of their clients by denying them the power of expressing their own individuality in selection and choice. The institutional care of the normal child came in for condemnation in his exposition of this principle, and in a last example a pathetic contrast was drawn between the effect of a wholesale distribution of a stereotyped form of Christmas cheer through the medium of a newspaper fund, cheer delivered or rather thrown in at the door by a transfer company often days before Christmas, and the immense possibilities for influencing the whole after-life of a child by getting a "volunteer" in social work to organize parties of children either in their own homes or in the volunteer's home or better at first in the former and then in the latter, to make simple little Christmas gifts for mother and father and sister and brother and teacher.

The Joint Registration or Confidential Exchange, the counterpart of the Business Clearing House was used to illustrate the principle co-ordination not duplication. The speaker made this instrument of the disease of poverty which sounds redolent of red tape, take life and form and shape and heart and soul for his hearers by word portraits of actual happenings in Winnipeg.

Of co-operation, not competition, the Lecturer said, "It is strange, is it not, that in the business world, where competition is rightly or wrongly almost essential to its progress, so long as profit to capital and not service to the community is to be the basis of industry, we find recognition of the necessity for co-operation in the establishment of Boards of Trade and different trade associations; whereas in the field of social work you find petty jealousy and spiteful competition. Co-operation in charitable finance is desirable, co-operation in propaganda for social reform is essential. We have neither."

### HARVARD S. A. T. C. DEFEATED.

Phillips Andover Academy defeated the Harvard Students Army Training Corps Football Eleven at Boston, Saturday, 4 goals to 0. Captain Fletcher was the individual star scoring three goals for Andover.

## JEST TALK JELLO

HELLO! JELLO.  
Of all and words  
Of tongue or pen,  
The saddest are—  
"Jello is back again."

### AND IT WAS HIS ROOM-MATE'S TOO.

He: Elizabeth was crying when I met her last night.  
Him: Did you run?  
He: No, but my tie did.

**ADVICE TO FRESHMEN.**  
Always laugh at classroom jokes.  
No matter what they be;  
Not because they're funny jokes,  
But because it's policy.

**A HISTORY JOKE.**  
Which, According to a Lot of People,  
Are Few and Far Between.  
Professor: "Who came after Ste-  
ven?"

Front Row: "Henry I."  
Professor (beamingly and in a hope-  
ful manner): "And who came after  
Charles?"

Up to this time unlocated: "A man  
with an axe, and he got him."

**GETTING' PUFFED UP.**  
Sweet Florence is always  
Admiring her face.  
Do you s'pose you would call that  
A vanity case?

A rolling stone may be short on  
moss. But it is long on experience.

**PRODUCE MARKET REPORT.**  
Pork . . . . . See Tailow.  
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Tailow . . . . . See Pork.  
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Rye . . . . . Buyers Unsteady

**THE BALD FACT.**  
Once there was a little prof.  
He had a cute bald head;  
He wore his hair off thinking,  
At least, that's what he said.  
But when I came to college  
I found it couldn't be,  
He'd worn his hair while lecturing  
To the R. V. C.

1st Freshette—"I like Mr. M—'s mouth."

2nd Freshette—"I never noticed it."  
1st Freshette—"Didn't you? It was  
the first thing that struck me."

**THE INFERNAL TRIANGLE.**  
Just as the stars began to peep,  
Just as the daylight went to sleep,  
Just as the shades commenced to  
creep.

I kissed her.  
Just as the flowers ceased to bloom,  
Just as the night put on its gloom,  
Just as her husband left the room,  
I kissed her.

**SOCIAL NOTES.**

It is rumored that Miss War Bred and Miss Rice are about to start on a prolonged vacation.

Messrs. Ham and Eggs are once more to resume partnership, it is said. Miss Sugar is returning after a long vacation.

Doc Cornmeal, who for some time has been a prominent member of society, is about to retire to his country estate.

Bien, au revoir.

JELLO.

### GREAT COACH "SHAG" WILL RETURN SOON.

(Continued from Page 1.) Once. During the first thirteen years McGill produced only two championship teams, and then "Shag" took charge. Immediately a change for the better took place. In 1912, after five years of defeat, McGill's representation proved supreme.

In 1913, four teams were entered, McGill, Toronto, R.M.C. and Queens. A six game schedule was played, resulting in McGill being again victorious, winning five games and losing but one, to Queens. Toronto were second, losing three and winning three, while both R.M.C. and Queens won two and lost four. Thus for two successive years McGill won the laurels.

In 1914, three teams were entered in the league, McGill, Toronto and Queens. Again a six game schedule was arranged. The outcome proved a tie for McGill and Toronto, both teams winning three and losing the same number. The play-off, unfortunately, resulted in a win for Toronto. Since then the league has been suspended owing to the war.

The following year "Shag" was coach for the Ottawa team in the Inter-Provincial League. This year, as all remember, McGill had completed arrangements for several games, when the epidemic of influenza broke out and caused the suspension of the league. But next year, we can safely say, the Inter-collegiate League will again be in full swing, and with "Shag" as coach McGill should have no fear when meeting

## BASKETBALL SQUAD AT FIRST WORKOUT

Twenty Members on Hand at  
Initial Practice Last Night.

Last evening at 7 o'clock the initial practice of the Basketball Club was held in the Central "Y" Gym. A very fair squad of 20 men was on hand, composed of many old "stand-bys" and a representative aggregation of newcomers. Montgomery handled the squad in fine style and all had a warm try-out. Pep and push was everywhere evident and a desire to "mix it up" resulted in a well-distributed assortment of bruises and bumps.

One outstanding feature was the creditable showing made by the Meds. They were most conspicuous, both in their numbers and ability. Indeed, of the twenty players, fifteen were Meds. This speaks well for that Faculty, but emphasizes the need for an increased turnout from the other Faculties.

Monty and Laing displayed good style, as well as Blasiere, McIntosh and McCarthy. Fitzgerald's weight promises to be much to the outfit's advantage as the squad was by no means overburdened with weight. Of the Freshmen, Rapp, Staway and Gnaedinger showed prominence and Ackerman was the pick of Ned's Freshmen.

On the whole the practice showed that much good material is to be seen this year, and this material along with a better representation from Arts and Science, which we hope to see in evidence hereafter, ought to build up a most efficient basketball squad.

### LIEUT ORD BACK.

Lieut. S. A. Ord, of the Royal Engineers, has re-entered the Faculty of Applied Science which he left in 1915 to enlist in the British Army. Lieut. Ord has had a variety of experiences since he crossed the Pond. He was at Gallipoli for an extended period during the British occupation and afterwards served for many months in Mesopotamia. His brother, Capt. W. E. Ord, Med. '16, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, won the Croix du Guerre overseas.

### COURSES IN EXPORT.

To provide for the growth of the export trade which is expected in the United States after the war, students at the College of the City of New York are to be offered training suitable for the practical shipper, the export manufacturer, the commission agent, the forwarding agent, the banking agent and others. Included in the schedule is a course by Prof. Guy E. Snyder in foreign sales practice, a course by H. C. MacLean in market geography and trade routes, a course by S. S. Brill in South American markets, a course in foreign customs administration and commercial treaties by E. E. Judd, a course in import control by E. J. Hayes and a course in domestic and foreign credits by William W. Orr. The courses are designed according to ideas approved by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and other governmental departments of the United States. The instructors are largely recruited from among actual business men.

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### NOTICES

**Hockey Club Meeting.**  
There will be an important meeting of the Hockey Club this afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, in the Union. Everyone interested is asked to be present, as the election of officers will take place and other important business will be discussed.

#### Attention, Arts Men!

Attention is directed to the fact that all members of the Arts Undergraduates' Society entitled to vote in the elections for President, on Thursday, will be required to show their receipts for the Universal \$10.00 Fee. This is due to the fact that the Bursar's office is unable to provide the usual list of those who have paid the requisite fees.

#### Medical Society Meeting.

An important meeting of the Medical Society is called for Friday evening next, at 8:15 o'clock. An address is to be given by Dr. Finley on the subject, "The Medical Aspect of the War." As the subject is one of great interest, and as Dr. Finley is very familiar with this topic, a pleasant address is anticipated.

#### American Club Meeting.

There will be a reorganization meeting of the American Club tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Union. All Americans are expected to be present.

#### Billiard Tournament.

A large number of entries are expected to be made in the McGill Union Billiard Tournament, which will shortly be started. C. C. Stewart, Med. '21, has returned from service overseas with the Medical Corps, and will likely defend his title as University Billiard Champion. He is in action at the Union daily practising for the tournament.

#### Dental Society Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the McGill Dental Undergraduates' Society will be held Monday evening next, December 2nd, at eight o'clock sharp. All undergraduates in Dentistry are urged to be present.

Notice will please be taken of the fact that the meetings this year are to start at eight o'clock, and not at eight-thirty, as in former years.

#### Committee Will Meet.

The joint committee representing the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet and Y.M.C.A. Board will meet to-night at eight o'clock, in the Board Room, Strathcona Hall. All members are requested to be present, as important matters are to come up for discussion.

Nominations will be received until five o'clock on Tuesday, December 4, 1918, from members of the Union House Committee.

Two representatives are required from the Faculties of Arts, Medicine and Science, one representative from Law, and one Billiards representative. Nominations must be signed by at least ten members of the Faculty from which the candidate is nominated. The Billiards representative may be nominated by any ten students in the above Faculties.

Nominations must be handed in to the office of the secretary of the Union.

Elections, if necessary, will be held Thursday, December 6, 1918.

#### Lost.

A slide rule. Please return to janitor of Science Building.

#### Social Service.

The lecture on "The Student and Social Service," to be given by John Bradford this evening, at the Hall, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., is open to all students. A cordial invitation is extended to R.V.C. students, to be present.

#### ANNUAL BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Annual Board will be held to-morrow, Thursday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Faculty room of R.V.C., instead of to-night, as previously announced.

It is important that all members should be present on time, as the meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m.

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## JOHN BRADFORD AT THE Y.M.C.A. THIS EVENING

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#### JOHN BRADFORD

To-night, at 8 o'clock, at Strathcona Hall, Mr. John Bradford, community secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A., will give an address on "The Student and Social Service."

At the present time a great deal is being said about social service, and it has been discussed under different aspects. Mr. Bradford's talk will deal with social service and community work, and its relation to the student. In a city like Montreal rare opportunities are given to those who desire to offer their services — to conduct physical training classes, to undertake the leadership of boys' clubs, and to engage in various activities among club groups. Then again, there are branches of social service in which a wide field is afforded for intensive study and investigation for those who may be so inclined and have the time to give to this important feature of the work. In these various capacities students can be of valuable service, and their endeavours will be appreciated by those among whom they may work.

Mr. Bradford will briefly outline the social conditions as they exist in Montreal to-day, and will show how the student, even with the limited time at his disposal may assist in community work by engaging in whatever activity he may be specially interested. No matter what talent one may have, it can be of service in helping to foster a higher ideal amongst those whose environment, conditions of living and circumstances are not of the best.

The meeting will be open to the student body, and every one is invited to be present, whether they feel they are in a position to undertake practical work or not. This is an exceptional opportunity for all to hear Mr. Bradford, and it is to be hoped that as many as possible will endeavour to make it a point to be present.

Don't forget the meeting of the Athletic Association, to-day, at 1 o'clock, in the common room.

### R. V. C. NOTES

#### Class Meeting of 1918.

A class meeting of R.V.C. 1918 was held in the common room, yesterday. Miss Lucille Ripon and Miss M. D. Mawdsley were elected debaters for the coming Senior-Junior debate. Miss Helen Nichol, as root leader, asked that suitable class songs and yells be composed by any who have talent in that line and handed in to the rooters' committee. Miss Queenie Savage, speaking for the Red Cross, said that each pupil must hand in seven articles of knitting to the society for the year, or pay a fine of 25c for each default.

There will be a meeting of the Alliance Francaise at the Ritz-Carlton on Thursday evening, at eight o'clock. All students of the R.V.C. taking French are invited to attend.

The first meeting of the Societe Francaise for the session 1918-19 will be held to-day, in the common room, at 4:15 p.m. The meeting will take the form of a tea, to which all partial or undergraduate students interested in the work of the society are cordially invited.

The meeting is, as usual, to be conducted entirely in French. If desired, members may come provided with a dictionary.

#### Partials!

Partial students may become members of the Delta Sigma Society upon the payment of the fee of twenty-five cents to the treasurer, Miss E. Holland. As the opening meeting of the society will be held on Wednesday, December 4, it would be advisable to pay the required fee before that date, so as to be able to enjoy the privileges of the society from the beginning.

#### Delta Sigma Society.

The election of officers for the positions vacant in this society will be held at the close of the meeting of the Athletic Association, to-morrow.

#### Basketball.

There is to be a Basketball practice on Wednesday, at 2:30, for the new girls, and at 3 o'clock a general practice. There will be games until Christmas, even if class games are given up. Sign up for practice on the list at the Athletic Board.

#### Lost.

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